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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the reference is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months from the filing date of the application; therefore, no fee is required.

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